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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

YOSHIHARU KIKUSAWA

Serial No.: U.S. Nat'l. Phase of
PCT/JP2004/006656

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For: EXTRUSION MOLDING
APPARATUS FOR RESIN MULTI-
LAYER TUBE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Any fee not covered by a check accompanying this paper and necessary for consideration of this Preliminary Amendment response may be charged to Deposit Account Number 03-3975.

Amendments to the Specification: begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 9 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks: begin on page 12 of this paper.